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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
ACRY3

Application Number: 09/752,939

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: GIBBINS, Bruce L. et al.

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Ghaili, Isis A.D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below)

| | | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 | \$55 | \$55.00 |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 39,771.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34: _____

September 16, 2004

Date

404-885-3652

Telephone Number

Signature

Mary Anthony Merchant, Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**64.00****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | 09/752,939 |
| Filing Date | December 29, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | GIBBINS, Bruce L. |
| Examiner Name | Ghosh, Isis A.D. |
| Art Unit | 1615 |
| Attorney Docket No. | ACRY3 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number
20-1507Deposit Account Name
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee | Small Fee | Large Fee | Small Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Code (\$) | Code (\$) | Code (\$) | Code (\$) | | |
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | | | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | | | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | | | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | | | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid below

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Total Claims | 26 | - 25 = | 1 | X | 9 | = | 9.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | | X | | = | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | X | | = | |

| Large Fee | Small Fee | Large Fee | Small Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code (\$) | Code (\$) | Code (\$) | Code (\$) | | |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | | | | 9.00 |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for a paper re-examination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 33 | Extension for reply within first month | 55.00 |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to assume a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility oath fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design oath fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant oath fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Refunds to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(u) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (arises number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| * Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | | | 55.00 |

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